





W. P. WALTON.

IN RESPONSE to an inquiry, Gov. Buckner sent the legislature a statement showing the solvency of the Mason Ford Company, the penitentiary lessee, and stated that their sureties were good for more than a million of dollars. The response was respectful and fully covered the question asked, but the whippersnappers of the body, clothed in a little brief authority, sent the report back to the governor for fuller information, they claim, but really because they could. With whatever of additional information obtainable, the governor returned the papers with this curt intimation, which shows that the old gentleman knows what is expected of him and will not permit any impertinence on the part of those who are evidently under the impression that they have everything in the State in a sling: "After the action which the House of Representatives has been pleased to take in returning to us a respectful communication which as we have shown was a full reply to their inquiries, an action which as far as we are advised, is unprecedented in the history of any legislative body, we will not again venture to intrude our views as to the sufficiency of the bond."

THERE is a war cloud hanging over certain regions of Bell county and the air is sulphureous with imprecations of outraged mountaineers against non-resident parties who threaten their expulsion from homes which they inherited from their forefathers. In a series of resolutions lately adopted in mass meetings these outraged natives make use of language of outrageous sound warning the absent claimants and their agents of what to expect, should they persist in the effort to drive them from their homes by any process legal or otherwise. In their resolutions they say: "These lands were patented to our fathers by the State of Kentucky generations ago and in uninterrupted possession taxes have been paid on them from 1792 to 1888. Here the bones of our ancestors lie buried in these valleys and we propose for ours to be laid beside them unless we part with these lands for a valid consideration. We propose to teach your modern Publicans who a quatter is. In short we propose to stay here and don't you forget it."

NICHOLASVILLE has a small show for the Louisville Southern railroad, but it comes high. The county is asked to give \$150,000 in five per cent. bonds in exchange for Louisville Southern stock for the bond. Col. Bennett Young assures the Journal man that he can influence the management to run the road via Nicholasville for this amount. To reach Irvine that way it will be necessary to bridge the Kentucky river three times, while to go from Burgin thro' Garrard county, but one crossing of the Kentucky will be necessary and the distance considerably shortened. It is barely possible that somebody is coquetting with Fossamine to arouse the jealousy of fair Garrard.

THE contest for the Fort Wayne, Ind., seat in Congress has been decided in favor of White, republican. His opponent charged that he was not a naturalized citizen, or if he was there is no record of the fact. White claimed that he had gotten out his papers more than seven years ago that the law requires, but that the records were carelessly kept or not kept at all. In the final vote 54 democrats voted with the solid republican strength to seat him. Gov. McCreary presided during the exciting episode and handled the body with the ease of a thorough parliamentarian.

SPECIAL JUDGES cost the State during the fiscal year ending last June \$5,000 lacking 10 cents. In the ten months that Judge Morrow had held the office \$105 were paid under this head. The 15th District is charged with \$1071, \$742.60 of which is set against Judge Finley. It was a good thing for the State when he stepped out of an office which he failed to fill so often as to make the extra judge's pay amount to more than his own salary.

A PENNSYLVANIA judge, who is evidently not as astute as a Philadelphia lawyer, has ruled that if a jury disagree in the trial of a man for murder, he cannot a second time be put in jeopardy for the same offense. Should such a ruling be sustained and be made applicable to Kentucky, a murderer would have as good a thing as he could wish.

A CINCINNATI man with an eye to the main chance and a desire to get his money back advertised that the triplets with which his wife recently surprised him can be seen at their residence any afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock by paying an admission fee of 15 cents. The little rascals are now three months old.

CORNELLON is at last at the end of his rope. The Supreme Court has refused a writ of error in his case and he will have to serve his three years' term for assaulting the late Judge Richard Reid. Nobody is sorry for him but a good deal of sympathy is felt for his family.

WHEN Carlisle resumed the chair Tuesday the applause which followed showed how high is the estimation in which he is held by the body. A vote of thanks was given Sunset Cox for his impartial services as speaker pro tem.

THE Louisville Commercial is out in a new dress and is evidently prospering. It is a good newspaper and, barring its venomous and spiteful disposition towards its rivals, is high in tone and excellently written.

AFTER the experience of the Fidelity Bank officials it would seem that Cincinnati bankers ought to have discovered that there are some penalties attached to the misuse of National Bank funds, and managed their institutions in the legitimate way. But these of the Metropolitan National did not heed the warning and it collapsed Tuesday, "busted" wide open. The vice president, John R. Camp, had been using its money for speculation and then swearing to the correctness of the false reports to keep its credit up. He has been arrested and is now under bond of \$20,000 to answer in the United States Court, which does not submit to any foolishness. President William Means is also under arrest for violating the banking laws and other arrests are to follow.

SENATOR LEAVY has been ordered to appear before Judge Morton at Lexington to show cause why he should not be jailed for contempt, which consists in his remark to a juror in the Monday case: "I hope you will send that old woman up this time." As the remark was made during the legislative session in that city, it is only natural to infer that the Senator had looked too long on the cup that inebriates. He certainly is a man of more natural sense than to have made such a remark under ordinary circumstances.

MISS CYNTHIA EMBREE, of Paris, a very handsome young woman of 20, has sued Charles V. Higgins, a wealthy lad of 19, for seduction, placing her damages at \$30,000. Proof that Miss Embree strayed from virtue's path is presented in the shape of a little boy, but whether she can make it clear that the defendant, who is attending school in New York, is its progenitor, remains to be seen.

FAYETTE HEWITT, the best auditor that Kentucky has ever had, says the board of equalization should not be abolished, and what he does not know about the matter is hardly worth finding out. At the first blush we were disposed to advocate its abolition, but Mr. Hewitt's arguments in its favor are unanswerable and the legislature would do well to heed them.

## ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

—The House has passed the bill to incorporate Rowland.

—Up to Tuesday 790 bills had been introduced in the legislature.

—The legislative committee has gone to Morehead to investigate Judge Cole.

—The House wants all the public prisons and charitable institutions thoroughly investigated.

—The Lexington blow-out for the legislature cost the State four days of this week, or about \$4,000.

—The House sustained Gov. Buckner's veto of the Old Fellows Orphanage bill, of Louisville, 71 to 1.

—Mr. Hanks has offered a bill to make insurance companies pay the full amount of the policy they take out if the buildings burn.

—The House passed the bill "Incorporating the Home for the Aged and Indigent Women at Covington," over the governor's veto, 66 to 10.

—A bill to give laborers and those who furnish material and teams for railroad contractors a prior lien upon the property, passed the House.

—Thomas, of Bourbon, has introduced a bill to make the Edyville prison a reformatory where young criminals will be led into a better life.

—It is to be hoped that Mr. Cook's "Whereas, there is hard times in Kentucky, therefore be it resolved that we give Frankfort the shake in 75 days" will be adopted.

—Dr. Maude's bill, requiring the prescription of all patent medicines to appear on the label and prohibiting the sale of certain noxious and poisonous preparations, was passed almost unanimously by the House.

—Mr. Nabett, of the House, is moving in the right direction. He has offered a bill which makes hanging the only penalty for murder. All the jury must do is to find "guilty" or "not guilty," and the judge shall pronounce the judgment.

—The new county business has been sprung as we knew it would be. Some ignoramus wants to make one out of portions of Bell, Knox, Harlan, Leslie and Clay and thinks by naming it Buckner the governor will not get in his veto. But he reckons without his host.

—The bill to increase the salaries of the circuit judges to \$4,000, with several amendments naming different years, was tabled in the House by a vote of 49 yeas to 31 nays. It was thought there was a sufficient number of master commissioners in the body to help their creators out with this little salary grab.

—Senator Berry has evolved a bill to require the parties in charge of a show or circus to file with the clerk of the county, prior to the date of the entertainment, a statement as to exactly what they intend to place upon exhibition and to hold the proprietor responsible for any delinquencies or for any swindling done by his followers.

—Bills are before the House to prevent drunkenness of any State officer from constable to judge of the Court of Appeals by imposing a fine of from \$50 to \$500 for each offense and to fix the time for the convening of the General Assembly on the third Tuesday in October of every second year and the composition of the members at \$500 each for the term.

## NEWSY NOTES.

—Our diplomatic service cost us \$1,403,865 last year.

—There were 292 deaths in Louisville during January.

—Gov. Wilson, of West Virginia, has decided to begin habeas corpus proceedings in the Federal courts for the Hatfields.

—Kentucky's three lunatic asylums contain 1,956 patients.

—In an altercation at Jeanerette's, La., four persons were killed.

—Amos J. Snell, a Chicago millionaire, was murdered at his home and robbed.

—John H. McCleary proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel, Louisville, died Tuesday.

—The price agreed on for the old Libby Prison at Richmond, Va., to be moved to Chicago is \$23,000.

—Mrs. Holmes, wife of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, died at Boston, Mass., in the 69th year of her age.

—St. Joseph, Mo., reports a girl of 13, who has been twice married and twice a mother in her short life.

—Mrs. Sue K. Burch, who succeeded her husband who recently died, as postmaster at Georgetown, died this week of typhoid fever.

—The Ohio & Mississippi offers a rate to San Francisco on the 14, 15 and 16 of \$82.40 from Louisville, tickets good for six months.

—Marion Browning, at Hopkinsville, shot and killed a weak-minded neighbor named Louis Shanks, while the victim was pleading for mercy.

—John Weisser, a wealthy farmer near Pittsburg, committed suicide by hanging. He was worth \$100,000 and his possession had impaired his mind.

—A H. Green, father of Miss Jessie Green, who was killed on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, died suddenly at Chattanooga of a broken heart.

—Miss Louie M. Rorke, a school teacher who lay on the prairie all night with three pupils during the blizzard at Plainview, Neb., had both feet amputated on Tuesday.

—At Memphis, Tenn., W. H. Summer, an 18 year-old boy, touched a protruded electric light wire with a piece of hoop iron, and was killed almost instantly.

—William Ball, a hand engaged on her father's farm near Stewartville, Mo., shot and killed Miss Ella Everett because she rejected his advances, and then killed himself.

—Dr. E. Miles Willett, a native of Bardonia, Ky., died suddenly of heart disease in Memphis, aged 60 years. He leaves an estate valued at a quarter of a million.

—At Dahoma, Miss., the 14-year old son of Jake Fulton interfered to protect his mother from a whipping the father was giving her. This so infuriated Fulton that he seized a musket and shot the boy dead.

—It is understood that the 101 evangelist churches of Louisville have had an average increase to Sunday of 10 to a church, making a total of 1,010 increase in membership, resulting from the Moody meetings.

—Miss Josie Holmes, Exchange Clerk of the Fidelity Bank, by arrangement of counsel, was to plead guilty and be released, but she refused any but an honorable discharge.

—The mass meeting at the Court-house Monday, voted down the bill approved by the majority of the committee appointed to prepare legislation with reference to the working of the county roads.—(Lebanon Standard.)

—Miss Lucy Davis Alexander, grandniece of Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederate States, was married at Paris, Ky., to N. H. Anderson, train dispatcher for the Kentucky Central railroad at that point.

—The delegates to the Southwestern Immigration Convention, at San Antonio, Texas, representing 5,000,000 sheep, adopted a resolution, urging their representatives in Congress to do all in their power to sustain the tariff on wool.

—It is probable that the Blair bill, which seeks to start the Federal Government in the educational business to the extent of \$70,000,000, will pass the Senate, but it will fall down and break its little neck in the House.—(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

—Presley Seigman, of Warsaw, Coshocton county, O., is charged with criminal intimacy with his niece, one of which he sent to an infirmary, another three idle children and a third is supposed to have been murdered to hide the crime. Judge Lynch ought to hold a court for the disposal of this case.

—Teachers of Lincoln county will please note that their claims will be paid in full on presentation. I will meet them at Wayneburg Tuesday, Crab Orchard Thursday, next week, Friday and Saturday at Stanford.

—John D. Carpenter is still an invalid. Mrs. Mary B. Green is reported improving but extremely feeble. Mrs. Milligan, who died at Milledgeville was Mrs. Rennie's mother. Health of the West End generally good.

—Holliday Jones' sale came off Tuesday. The property is said to have brought good prices. Very little business is being done at present. A few small transactions in cattle at low rates. The mule market has about subsided and the lambs have not come fairly to the front.

—The only living things on the tapis now are the canvassers for the Leap Year party and for subscribers to the College paper. Both are important enterprises. The antiquated widowers and bachelors must marry or resign. Young America wants room to assert itself and will have it. The paper will be the first flag unfurled to the breeze of literary favor in this part of the country and will no doubt prove the harbinger of a brighter era in our history.

—Permit me, Mr. Editor to make a suggestion in reference to your great and growing town. The discouraging feature is that it strikes a stranger, is the vast display of unutilized muscle thronging your streets and swarming around the court-house. Last Monday, for example, there was a host

of idlers, none of whom seemed to have any business in court or elsewhere, endowed with brawny hands and healthy appetites, and capable of contributing in the aggregate a large addition to the prosperity, stability and peace of the body politic, yet living in aimless, useless, hopeless idleness, existing by chance, sinking gradually but surely in the scale of being, and destined to certain suffering and possible crime. I allude of course to the colored race, of whom Stanford has a large representation. I do not speak censoriously but in a spirit of admonition. Take a few simple but significant facts. The Stanford colored district reports 227 pupils of school age. Of this number only 86—very little over one third—were enrolled in school; and the highest number in actual attendance 65, while the average attendance is given at 43. For the support of this fragment of a school the district draws this year from the Board \$431.30. They have no school house—rent from year to year a miserable pittance, destitute of furniture, light or comfort, and by its very desolation calculated to extinguish every ray of genius in the most gifted intellect. Teachers and officers complain that they can get no assistance in the current expenses of the concern. If they levy a tax it is scoffed at. If they call for a contribution it is derided. The thing has nearly come to the question "School or no school?"

## GRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Mrs. J. H. Huchings has been very sick, but is better now.

—Look out for a wedding! There is going to be one here this month, Madame Ramor says.

—Mrs. W. F. Keady now has pneumonia, besides her other great afflictions. Dr. Peyton is attending her.

—Miss Sabra Hays has left behind her two sad heirs inconsolable, one a clerk in a dry goods store, the other a clerk at the depot.

—We noticed in Tuesday's issue an item stating the number of widows and widowers in your town. C. O. can best that, for there are just exactly 28 widows and 18 widowers here.

—Miss Annie Stuart writes home that she is greatly pleased at Hamilton College and that she has met Mrs. Mary Bowman, of Stanford, and found her a very charming and attractive lady.

—Miss Alice Hardin narrowly escaped a serious accident several days ago. She stepped out of her door and the door-step turned with her, throwing her on the pavement. Her head struck the bricks and her forehead was very badly bruised. It has caused her much pain, but she is better now.

—Rev. J. N. Baling, of Middleburg, who preached at the Baptist church last Sunday, has accepted the charge of the church for the present year and will preach the first and third Sundays. He is a zealous, earnest worker in the ministry and his labors with the people here will do much toward building up the church. All who have heard him preach like him very much indeed.

—Mr. Joe Rhinehart and wife, Mrs. W. K. Buchanan and Mrs. James Fish are spending several days this week with friends in Bryansville and Lancaster.

—Messrs. J. R. Bailey and J. F. Holdam have returned from Lexington. Miss Alice Stuart spent Sunday at home with several Goshen friends. Miss Judith King is at home again, after a pleasant visit to Stanford and Lancaster. Dr. Armistead, Messrs. T. B. Carson and J. W. Brooks were in town this week.

## DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Mr. Hardin Harmon and Miss Josie Montgomery obtained marriage license on Wednesday.

—Friday is the last day for bringing suit in the Boyle circuit court for the coming February term; 39 appearances up to Thursday morning.

—Jim Gaines was fined \$5 in the police court Tuesday for a breach of the peace. There are several other cases against Jim for selling strong drink.

—Joe Moore and Aunt Annie Moore, two well-known colored people, died Wednesday. The funerals both took place from the colored Baptist church to-day.

—Mr. J. H. Wilson has returned from Atlanta, Ga. P. Mallaney, who keeps the toll-gate nearest Danville on the Hustonville pike, is still bedfast. His friends fear he will never get out again. Col. J. W. Guest and wife are in New Orleans. Miss Laura Guest is spending the winter with her sister, H. P. Vase, at Mobile. Miss Mary B. Fisher is visiting Miss Mattie Bell, at Shelbyville. Mrs. Walker Fry has returned from a visit to Memphis.

—Is the Department, 9:30 A. M.—Chief to Industrial clerk—"Why didn't you do the i in the last word of your report last night?" Industrial Clerk—"I beg your pardon, but you see the clock struck four just at that point, and I didn't care to work overtime." Chief apologizes and writes to the Secretary in regard to allowance for extra work.—[Critic.]

Snail diners are becoming fashionable in Washington as well as in New York City. As a popular article of diet the snail is advancing slowly, but is getting there. We are looking for the time, in the interest of farmers, when the cut worm and tobacco slug will be sought after for the tables of the dainty feeders.

"There is one thing about me," said Dumley, as he wrote his name in the hotel register, "I pay as I go and don't you forget it!" "Any baggage?" demanded the clerk. "No." "Then you won't pay as you go; you'll pay as you come! Two dollars, please, and don't you forget it!"

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. I. M. Brugg is seriously ill.

Dr. J. B. Owensley has gone to Louisville on business.

Mr. R. G. Hall is afflicted with an abscess in his leg.

Mr. J. C. Florence's oldest child is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. C. E. C. X. druggist at Uptonville, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparks have taken room at Mr. J. F. Walters'.

Capt. W. W. Johnson, of the Memphis Division, is at Mr. Peter Straub's.

Miss Mattie Cash, of Maywood, is visiting Mrs. Mollie Hays, in Louisville.

Miss Julia Peyton is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Williams, at Hustonville.

Miss Maggie May Mitchell, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. A. D. Underwood.

Miss Alma Tompkins, of Harrodsburg, has opened a subscription school at Gosson.

Mr. W. F. Goggin, of Palaski, was up to see his sister, Mrs. F. M. Pennington, this week.

John H. Craig, the boss drummer, has gone to the mountains to work with the merchants.

Mrs. Courts has returned from Greensburg and now Miss Mattie Cox has gone thither.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brazley leave to-day for Casey county, where he has rent of a good farm.

Messrs. Perry White and Perry King were guests of Mr. J. B. Merriam several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sine have moved back to town and taken the McRoberts cottage, on Upper Main street.

Messrs. Hill & McRoberts have moved their law office to one of the O'Leary rooms over Mack Holliday's store.

Dr. Bailey received a dispatch to come to Atlanta to attend Mrs. C. S. Nield, who has a severe case of measles.

Mrs. R. C. Warren adds her testimony to that of numerous others, who went from here to hear Moody, that he does not seem come up to Brother Barnes.

Capt. J. B. Horns leaves to night for Mississippi, it is said, with the intention of bringing back with him the little beauty who spent last summer here. We hope he'll succeed.

Mr. Sam Owens has been sick in bed, but as soon as he heard that the legislature would likely raise the pay for dieting prisoners to 60 cents a day, he managed to crawl out and is now at large.

Miss Mary Myers left Tuesday for California. It is a big undertaking for her, but she has tried it several times and rather likes it, besides being delighted with the climate of that favored section.

Miss Annie Alcorn entertained a number of her friends at "high tea" Wednesday night and made each of them enjoy the occasion very heartily. The supper was excellent and served in handsome style. The fair young hostess looked more than usually lovely in a beautiful "tea gown" of blue cashmere, trimmed with embroidery and pink satin trimmings.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Four good two lamp chandeliers for sale at a bargain. S. L. Powers & Co.

We have received a fresh assortment of suit and soft hats. Come and see new styles. Price & McRoberts.

THIRTEEN YEARS ago the 5th of this month we "mounted the tripod" and have been there ever since or words to that effect.

The cold wave predicted by the Signal Service came on time Wednesday and the dispatch yesterday "Light local snow, colder," was fulfilled to the letter. Nearly 3 inches of the "beautiful" now hides the earth.

The Danville Lodge of Knights of Pythias will produce, with the assistance of several well known actors, the play of Damon and Pythias at Walton's Opera House, March 7th, instead of the 8th, as at first contemplated. Mr. H. J. Perry writes that our citizens may expect a real dramatic treat.

WELCOME OATS, clover, blue-grass, and orchard grass seeds at S. G. Hocker's.

FOR RENT.—A small store room on Lancaster street, first door from Main. W. P. Walton.

TWENTY FIVE DOLLAR suits at \$14 and only a few left, at the Great Bargain Store of S. L. Powers & Co.

MOVED.—Mr. J. B. Merriam has moved his blacksmith shop to Logan Avenue in the Miller extension.

Our depot agent, J. A. Carpenter, tells that tickets to Louisville will be sold to day, good till the 13th, to all who wish to see the last of Moody.

THERE is not a single type in this paper that will appear in the next. Everything will be in new from the heading to the smallest advertisement.

LECTURE.—Mrs. Woodbridge, of Ravens, O., the recording secretary of the W. C. T. U., will lecture at the Baptist church here on the night of February 22. She is said to be one of the most eloquent women of her order.

THE 14 year old son of the late Hon. Hugh Anderson, of Nicholasville, was fined \$25 and sent to jail for ten days for carrying a pistol concealed. A remedy like this might cure some of our boys of the pernicious and cowardly habit.

ONLY the rich can indulge in the luxury of Irish potatoes now. They sell at \$1.50 per bushel here and are only eaten on state occasions by those who can afford them. Meal sells at 80 cents, canned goods have gone away up and living is not what it used to be.

Mrs. M. F. DENNY, of the McKinney High School, asks us to say that the session opened January 30th and all who anticipate entering had better do so at once, as all classes in the "Teachers' Course" have been organized, and those who expect to compete are missing some valuable work.

TAN YARD.—Mr. Charles Esselen, tells us that he will open up April 1 a tan yard on his place at Otenheim and that he will pay the highest price for hides delivered to him at Crab Orchard up to that date. Mr. Esselen is an experienced tanner and we hope and believe he will make the business pay.

HAVING secured a store-room at Wellston, Ohio, we will commence at once to close out the balance of our immense stock. There will be very little attention paid to the cost or value of goods during this sale, our main object being to have as little to move as possible. The Great Bargain Store of S. L. Powers & Co.

BIRD BURTON, a negro boy, was lodged in jail Tuesday for robbing K. L. Tanner's store at McKinney of a sack full of goods, which was found in Mr. John Goodie's stable. The examining trial will occur to-day and the dead wood seems to be on the little rascal, who is not a stranger to prison walls, having served a term a year ago for a similar offense.

THE damage case of the Hustonville and Carpenter's Station Turnpike against Mrs. America Bailey engaged the county court till Tuesday afternoon, when the jury brought in a verdict of \$350 in her favor, \$28 less than the commissioners had assessed the damages for the pike running through her farm. An appeal to the circuit court was immediately taken.

EN COOLEY, who was recently acquitted of the murder of Peter Green, in Garrard county, and who is still under indictment for shooting Henderson Green, who lost both eyes by the wounds, has gone West to grow up with the country. He left Tuesday with Illinois as the objective point. It is hoped that in his new home he will not be "forced" to murder any more men.

OUR old friend, F. J. Campbell, is clever enough to say some mighty nice things about the INTERIOR JOURNAL and its editor, which under ordinary circumstances would tax our modesty to print, but as the founder of the paper and one who has always observed its course with pride and pleasure, he is entitled to privileges not accorded outside of the craft. We had to suppress some of it, however, but will paste it in our scrap book to look at hereafter with grateful thanks to a faithful friend.

THE board of medical examiners at Stanford is doing a land office business. Applicants for positions from many of the adjoining counties are being ordered here for examination. One of the ten before the board last Wednesday was an old soldier from near Rick Castle Springs, Benjamin Rogers, who says he was one of the few men who succeeded in mounting the works at the celebrated assault on Vicksburg and was knocked senseless by a fragment of a shell striking his musket. Ben was curing his comrades for cowardice in not following him when, as he says, "the shell struck him."

THE Masonic Lodge here after a long and weary sleep is about to awake and blossom into beauty and usefulness. At the last meeting there were some 25 members present, a new member was received into the lodge and two applications for initiation were filed. Steps were also taken to revive Chapter 59 and the following officers were chosen: A. R. Penny, H. P. S. A. Irwin, K. B. G. Alford, S. Geo. D. Hopper, C. H. J. R. McClary, P. S. H. J. Darst, I. V. A. A. McKinney, 2 V. M. F. Hulet, 3 V. G. E. Wallace, S. All the masons in the section holding dimite ought to put them in now and make the lodge what it should be, the largest and best in the country.

Those persons who may have imagined that Elder W. L. Williams was either dead or sleeping, can have their doubts removed by perusing his article on our first page, against Brother Barnes' doctrine of "God is Love and Nothing Else." For a man who has looked like a corpse for the last 20 years, he wields a most vigorous pen and presents arguments that even the good evangelist, we fear, cannot refute. Bro. Williams is a great admirer of Bro. Barnes and his article is written in the true christian spirit that should characterize all searchers after the great truths of the bible.

RELIGIOUS.

—There are more than 500 Baptist churches in Barren, with over 25,000 communicants.

—The three weeks' meeting of Rev. G. W. Dunlap at Richmond resulted in only one addition, but the church people were greatly revived.

—The congregation of the Orthodox church at Mendon, Mass., has just dismissed its pastor, because of the discovery that he committed the unpardonable sin of smoking a pipe.

—Rev. R. B. Mahony preached his farewell sermon here Sunday, preparatory to moving to Newport, where he accepts charge of a church at \$1,150 salary. —[Mil-lersburg Cor. Paris News.

—Revs. Evans and Hupper assisting Rev. L. D. Boggs at Castleburg, closed the meeting on Tuesday night. The result was between 130 and 140 professions. Over 100 joined the Presbyterian church. The others joined sister churches. According to the number of inhabitants this is nearly equal to Moody's meeting at Louisville.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—In Paris 375 bushels of wheat sold at 97 cents.

—A good stud horse and jack for sale. L. D. Garner, Crab Orchard, Ky.

—Good Orchard Grass seed at \$1 and choice \$1.10 per bushel. J. A. Ferrill, Shelby City.

—Wanda was a 2 year-old won \$30,345, more money than has ever been won by a filly of that age in America.

—Givens & Carter sold at Paris Monday a cow-load of 2 year old cattle at \$25 and a car load of yearlings at \$22.

—Kentucky bred 83 of the stake winners of 1887, California comes next with 17, while Virginia furnishes but 8.

—Cattle are steady in Louisville at 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 common to bee; hogs are also steady at 4 to 5 00; sheep are quiet at 3 to 4 1/2 cents.

—The added money for stakes and purses at Monmouth Park for 1888 amounts to \$200,000, the largest sum ever offered by a racing association in America.

—J. A. Givens writes from Atlanta to his partner, J. M. Carter, that he has disposed of 23 mules at \$108. They averaged about 15 hands. He reports the market dull.

—J. E. Lynn bought of Thomas E. Wood 23 head of picked calves that he had bought in the Hustonville neighborhood at \$16 per head. They weighed 470 pounds and are number one stock.

—In 1887 the factories at Durham, N. C., sold and shipped 5,000,000 pounds of smoking tobacco, at an average wholesale price of 35 cents per pound. The leaf used in its manufacture averaged 10c round.

—Dr. J. B. Owensley, executor of T. F. Engleman's will, has advertised his fine farm of 136 acres on the Danville & Lancaster turnpike and all his personalty, for sale February 25. The latter embraces the fine rotter, Beevie V., and some other fine stock. See next issue for full list.

—The Richmond Elevator Company purchased this week 10,000 bushels of wheat at 90 cents and the Bonanza Mills 450 barrels of corn at \$3 in the crib. On the county court market were 250 cattle; 25 of 900 pound weight sold at 3 1/2 cents; 16 2 year olds at \$33.00; 45 nice calves at \$25 per head. About 50 broke mules changed hands at \$70 to \$135. Money easier than for several previous court days. Beard & Carls, of Lexington, bought 13 work mules at \$135 to \$175. Col. O. H. Chesnut purchased a fancy bunch of 2 year-old mules at \$155. McLean & Jones, of Mt. Sterling, bought 10 mules and 5 horses at prices from \$100 to \$150 for the horses. —[Citizen.

MT VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Mark Morris, aged 83, died at Pine Hill Sunday.

—A telegraph office was opened at Barboursville Tuesday.

—Twenty-three drummers visited this place during the past eight days.

—Wild-cats are becoming plentiful; three were killed in the county last week.

—The Signal office desires us to express its thanks to you for many favors shown.

—Rockcastle, though on the list of pauper counties, can boast of having a citizen within her borders whose income is \$51 per day.

—The Alcorn Coal Company's locomotive No. 1 passed down the road Wednesday. It's a little beauty and is christened "Lula."

—A correspondent of the Signal says A. T. Nunnally bought 15 head of young mules in the neighborhood of Bee Lick at from \$35 to \$80 per head.

—B. H. Posse's horse ran away with him in the woods Wednesday, throwing the rider into a huge brush heap, tearing his clothing and scratching him up considerably.

—ATTENTION.—I start East Monday for new goods. Those having accounts and notes past due must settle by February 10th or they will be found in the hands of a collector. F. L. Thompson. 21

—James Bussell, of this county, bought of Willis Adams, of Garrard, a large gray horse for \$200.

—Wm. Hall, of Rowland, and S. R. Kennedy, of Crab Orchard, were here during the week.

—S. W. Parrie, who lately moved from this place to Napa City, Cal., writes that he is not much "struck" on the country.

—Measles and mumps are on the increase throughout the county. Several cases of the former have proved fatal among children.

—On the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, in Texas, are working nine telegraph operators, all Kentuckians. Five are from Garrard, two from Taylor and two from this county.

—Late reports from General Duffield's surveying party in Bell county is to the effect that they have not been further molested and anticipate no further trouble. They are going ahead with their work.

—W. McClure, John W. Brown and A. T. Fish went to Lancaster Wednesday. John Bobbitt, deputy sheriff of Palaski, was in town Tuesday. A. D. Catron, the Level Green stock trader, returned from a trip to Barboursville Wednesday. Jack Adams, Jr., has moved out to his father's farm just west of town.

HIGHLAND, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Stock of all kinds seems to be doing well, considering the rough weather.

—Joseph K. Smith has sold his farm to Frank Smith, grandson of Monroe Smith, for \$350.

—As this is leap-year and the girls are expected to visit their beaux, those wishing to visit our bachelor friend, Mr. Moses M. Wray, will not have to go further than Mr. Monroe Smith's, as his headquarters are there for the present.

—Joseph K. Smith is contemplating moving to Lexington in the near future, whether his better half has preceded him. Mr. G. M. Baker, who had his house and barn and contents burned, has recently moved into his store room and is going to rebuild.

—This is headquarters for lumber and sawed shingles and also for having corn ground into good meal. M. S. Smith has a shingle and grist mill; Joe Smith has also a steam saw mill on which he manufactures lumber, shingle and staves and Mart Smith also has a steam saw mill and also makes the very best of meal. These mills are in a radius of two miles.

—Melvin Collins had three of his fingers pretty badly cut while jointing shingles at Joe Smith's mill, caused by the timber being frozen. Can Gough, of color, had the painful misfortune of having an eye knocked out while traveling after night, by a limb striking him in it. Arthur A. Y. cum came over from McKinney last night on a visit to relatives and spent the day at M. P. Hubble's.

—The Northern Branch of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Highland is holding a series of meetings, which are progressing favorably, for the past week, conducted by Bros. Carrier, Morgan, Cook, and Deamare and Sister Mollie Merriam; the latter said to be a good speaker. They are drawing large and attentive crowds, especially at night, the house being packed to its utmost capacity. There have been several additions. We hope sinners may be turned from the evil of their ways and that much and lasting good may be accomplished. LATET!

The meeting has closed with about 30 additions.

—Hon. W. P. Tenthoe has been selected as the Kentucky representative on the Democratic Congressional Committee, to assist the National Committee in Campaign work.

—In reply to those of his constituents, who asked why he voted for Lamar's confirmation, Senator Stanford wrote: "I voted for him because I considered him one of the best men in the South for the place. He is, in my judgment, a broad, liberal minded man of a great deal of learning."

I am reluctant not to find myself in harmony with all the republican Senators, but it was a case, so far as my action was concerned, entirely for my own judgment and conscience, and I voted accordingly."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Crab Orchard and Chapman's Gap Turnpike Road Company at the office of the H. H. House in Crab Orchard on Saturday, February 11, 1888, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to vote upon the question of a reorganization of the Company under the General Incorporation Laws of the State as authorized by an act of the General Assembly, approved April 3d, 1884.

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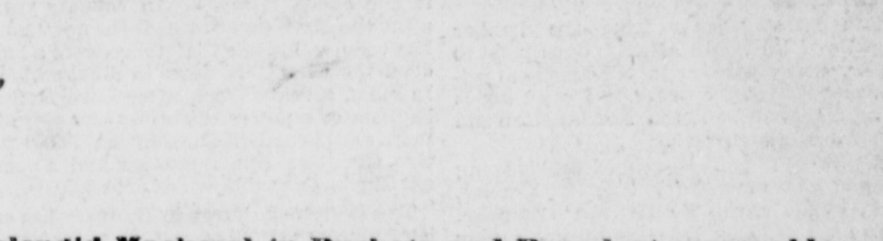
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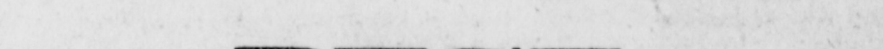
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## WORK AND WORKERS.

The erection of the Greensburg (Pa.) glass plant has been commenced.

On the Greenwalt farm, Big Sewickley Creek, Pa., 300 coke ovens are being erected.

The anthracite production for 1887 was 84,505,470 tons, an increase of 2,527,829 tons over the previous year.

The coke ovens at New Castle, Pa., have shut down indefinitely. It is said that the industry was not a profitable one.

All the New York and New Jersey mills, excepting two which have been obliged to shut down for want of stock, are very active.

The Stewart Iron Company of Sharon, Pa., have started eight puddling furnaces. This department has not been operated for a long time.

The Hostetter-Bagnley syndicate has completed its purchase of 15,000 acres of coal land in the Pleasant Unity district, in the Connellsville region.

A Western railroad company has just purchased 6,000 acres of coal land, which it will develop. Another is prepared to ship 500 cars of coal per day.

Reports from 330 cities show that the carpenters will have a little more to do than usual, and that there is a large amount of work in readiness for the spring.

A Hamilton (O.) company has built multiple machines which punch eighty-five holes in tank iron at once, and use shears that make an eight-foot cut at once.

Wages of Western window-glass blowers, which are on a sliding scale, have been increased five per cent. because of the recent advance in the price of window glass.

The boot and shoe factories in Massachusetts are all running full tide, and most manufacturers have enough business on hand to keep them busy three months.

Kendall County, Ill., promises to come up as a coal mining region. A four-foot vein has been found at ninety feet near Yorkville, and it is thought this is a true vein.

The production of coal in the United States in 1887 amounted to 110,000,000 gross tons; total value at mines \$175,000,000. Coke, 8,000,000; spot value, \$14,000,000. Big industry.

The earnings of farmers do not appear to be increasing like the earnings of manufacturers. Government reports show a decline in farm values from \$14 and \$15 to \$8.54 per acre in 1886.

At Humeston, Ia., the prospectors have got down to a depth of 355 feet, but have found no coal. There is money enough on hand to go 105 feet further, and an effort is being made to raise sufficient to go at least 500 feet.

The latest reports from the lumber regions of the South Atlantic coast point to a very heavy increase in the supply of yellow pine, sap and cypress, and hard woods of all kinds, for both the Northeastern and Northwestern markets.

A new and immense vein of coal is being opened at Williamsburg, Fremont County, Col., by the Santa Fe Railway Company. This mine will shortly be producing largely and assist in supplying the people in Kansas, who have been short of fuel.

It is reported that the Italian Government is endeavoring through its Minister to this country to make arrangements with American manufacturers of steel for furnishing armor plates for Italian war vessels, the intention being to secure a source of steel supply outside of Europe in the event of war on that continent.

The North Chicago Rolling-Mill Company at Chicago, Ill., has made an agreement with all the men, with the exception of the rail-straigheners. According to the agreement, the day laborers are required to accept a reduction of ten per cent. There are about 250 men who are directly interested in this cut. The tonnage men will be paid the same as last year.

HERMAN CLARK, contractor, of New York, has agreed to construct a tunnel, costly terminal facilities and forty miles of road for the Wheeling & Harrisburg Railroad Company, between Wheeling and Bowersville, O. The line is to connect with the following roads: Cleveland & Canton, Conit Valley, Cleveland & Youngstown, Niles & New Lisbon and the Wheeling & Lake Erie.

The total number of coke ovens in the United States, up to the time when last noted, was 22,597; building, 4,154. The production of coke for 1886 was 6,453,329 tons, costing at oven \$1.65 per ton. Six years ago there were only 14,119 ovens, and the cost at ovens was then \$1.88 per ton. Pennsylvania has produced 79 per cent. of all the coke made in the United States. The consumption of coal for 1886 was 10,888,922 tons. New coke works are still being projected.

## A WILDCAT'S JUMP.

Thirty-Three Feet at a Bound, from a Rest, and Capturing a Pheasant.

"Thirty feet at a bound is no uncommon jump for a wildcat," says Sheriff John W. Hoffman, one of Pike County's greatest woodsmen and hunters, to a Milford (Pa.) correspondent of the New York Sun. "I have measured a wildcat's jump that showed a clear space of thirty-three feet between start and finish, and it was a standing jump at that; or, rather, it was a sitting jump, for the animal was crouching in the snow when it made the leap. I was hunting in the woods near Little Log Tavern Pond, and came on the track of this wildcat, which I followed a long distance in the snow. Suddenly the track ended in a spot where the animal had crouched. I looked around to see what had become of the trail, and two rods ahead of me saw a bunch of pheasant's feathers where the snow had been scattered about, and from that spot the track led on again. I understood at once that the wildcat had been hunting for his dinner and had discovered a pheasant wandering in the snow. The cat crept to within two rods of the unsuspecting bird, and that being near enough to suit him, shot himself through the air and landed on top of the pheasant before the bird, as quick as pheasants are, could get out of his way.

"The track and blood marks of the pheasant on the snow were so fresh that I thought I might overtake the wildcat before he got to the swamp, and got a chance to put a ball through the marauder. I hurried along on the trail, and found that I was closer to the wildcat than I had suspected, for I overtook him before he had devoured his prey. Not more than half of the pheasant, which was a magnificent old cock, had passed down the cat's mouth's gullet. The other half never passed down. I sent a rifle ball through the wildcat's heart, and he made another big bound. That one was right straight up in the air, and he fell back dead almost in his tracks. From the great length of the leap the animal had made when he captured his prey, I had expected to find him a young and healthy cat. As was, consequently, greatly surprised when I examined my game to discover that it was a very old wildcat, poor and lank, and almost to death. The animal's hunger had undoubtedly spurred him to the immense two-rod jump. If not, and the jump was an evidence of what a superannuated wildcat can do, it wouldn't surprise me to find that a hundred feet at a bound with the wildest cat."

## CHURCH WORK ABROAD.

The missionary work of the Religious Tract Society of London is carried on in 188 different languages.

A SORTED evangelist, after thirty-two years in China, is of the opinion that in fifty years more the empire may have become Christianized through Christian Missions.

It is stated that Christian missions number over two million adherents in heathen lands, and the indications are that the number will reach twenty million by the year 1900.

The aggregate circulation of bibles in foreign lands by the American Bible Society during the past year was over half a million copies. In seventy-one years the society has distributed in all parts of the world 48,324,916 copies.

This statement is made by the North China News that a benevolent gentleman in the United States—at present anonymous—has subscribed \$300,000 for the establishment of a university at Nankin. It is hoped that the amount will be increased by contributions to \$500,000.

The Moravians have an important mission on the Mosquito Coast, Central America, among a mixed population of Indians, Creoles and Spaniards. It was begun in 1849. Down to 1881 it has been quite successful, and at the beginning of that year there were about a thousand communicants.

CHRISTIANITY is now the faith of over 2,000,000 of the Indian population—a number twelve times as large as that of those who follow the teachings of Buddha; whereas in 1830 there were only 27,000 native Protestants in all India, Ceylon and Burma; in 1871 there were 318,333. The Government expends \$170,000 per annum in supplying the spiritual wants of the troops and civil service.

A STRIKING illustration of the reflex benefits of foreign missions is seen in the case of the Hermannsburg parish, Germany. In thirty years from the time the people began their foreign mission enterprise this church had about 150 missionaries and more than 300 native helpers in their missions, with 3,920 communicants. During the first seven years of this time the home church received 10,000 members.

TWO HUNDRED and fifty millions of women depend for the Gospel upon the women of the churches of America. Nine-tenths of the contributions to foreign missions are given by one-tenth of the church membership, while only one half of the membership give anything. The average amount per member is fifty cents per annum—only the seventh part of a cent per year for the conversion of a thousand million of people.

Missions have had a rapid growth even when compared with that of the churches in the age of miracles. In seventy years after the first preaching of the apostles it has been estimated that there were a hundred thousand Christians in all the world. In India, seventy years after Carey's first baptism of a native convert, there were in India and British Burma alone 73,000 native Christian communicants and a nominal Christian population of over 300,000.

The Reformed church in Hungary has existed since the time of the great reformation in the sixteenth century. It is a strong but somewhat non-progressive church. At the present time, of organized congregations there are 1,080, with 1,309 pastors, with 2,278 teachers. It has theological halls attended by 300 students. Under its direction, and at its expense, services are held occasionally on behalf of scattered Protestants in 3,261 places.

At a recent meeting of the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal church the following appropriations were made: For Africa, \$16,000, an increase of \$5,000 over last year; for South America, \$55,500, an increase of \$15,000; for China, \$118,557, an increase of \$12,000; for Germany, \$35,000; for Switzerland, \$11,400; for Scandinavia, including Denmark, Norway and Sweden, \$54,472, a decrease of about \$30,000; for North India, \$22,000, an increase of \$6,000; for South India, \$21,000, a decrease of \$11,000; for Bulgaria and Turkey, \$21,054, an increase of \$4,000.

## GAMES AND GAMESTERS.

A CASE is before the courts of Philadelphia in which a citizen is trying to regain \$50,000 won from him by gamblers.

DURING the last six years two men of Norwich, Conn., have played fifteen hundred games of cribbage. Neither one has at any time gained a lead of more than fifty games, and the leader at present has only twenty games to his credit.

THREE years ago the manager of a silver mine in Australia played a game of euchre with an employee to see whether the latter should pay \$500 or \$750 for a one-fourteenth share in the mine. The employee won, and his share is now worth \$1,000,000.

A WEALTHY young man had been playing roulette and lost all his purse had contained. In desperation he searched his clothes and found upon him \$1,000 bank note. He was about to place it on the board, but seeing an avicious eye of the dealer fixed upon him, he defiantly burned the note and fled the presence of his gambler friends.

SOME months ago a young woman, who went by the name of "Joe," was noticed among the gaming dens of an Eastern city. She played faro constantly, and seemed to have a peculiar system which she followed closely. Beginning with ten dollars, she kept on winning until she won eight thousand dollars and then disappeared.

A CHICAGO member of the gaming fraternity relates a yarn concerning a member of the profession who lived and died years ago. On one occasion he refused to leave a game to establish a claim to heirship in a matter of forty thousand dollars. When the subject was in his coffin a friend placed a dice box in his hand, knowing "he would want to challenge the evil one if he met him."

A NOTORIOUS gambler of the last century flung himself by a very extraordinary feat. He had been playing with Lord Lorn; their stakes had been very high, and luck had gone steadily against him. Exasperated at his losses, he jumped up from the card-table and, seizing a large punch-bowl, said: "For once I'll have a bet where I have an equal chance of winning! Odd or even, for fifteen thousand guineas!"

"Odd," replied the peer, calmly. The bowl was cast against the wall, and, on the pieces being counted, there proved to be an odd one. The rash gambler paid up his fifteen thousand guineas; but, if tradition be correct, it was only by selling the last of his estates that he was enabled to do so.

A GAMBLER of Portland, Me., recently gained the reputation of being a man of great nerve. He was behind the faro table the other night when several men from a neighboring town came in and sat down to the game. Play ran high until \$750 was on the table waiting the turn of a card. The gambler had before this made up his mind that the outsiders had put up some sort of a job on him, and were going to beat him, so he whipped out a revolver and coolly announced that he was going to take every thing in sight, and if any body objected let him say so. Nobody objected. The revolver was aimed at no one could beat, and the Portland sport, quietly sweeping everything off the table into the drawer, locked it, and said the game was closed.

## FROM DISTANT SOURCES.

IN Mexico the city tax on bull fights is fifteen per cent. of the gross receipts. It is stated that \$40,000 was realized from this source last year.

The cats and dogs of Japan differ from the species found in almost every other country. The former have no tails and the latter are almost destitute of noses.

A VARIETY of bee found in Tasmania by a French naturalist produces honey possessing highly therapeutical properties that promises to become of great medicinal value.

In a recent test of torpedo boats in European waters, the French type gained ascendancy over the English, German and Russian boats for superior sea-going qualities.

According to a Chinese missionary, it will be many years before railroads will be common in China, because of the superstition of the people, which will permit of no disturbance of graves, and China, it is said, is one vast graveyard.

It is reported that the means of acquiring the wealth in New Zealand are abundant. The islands promise to become of great commercial importance through the rapidly increasing industrial enterprises and superior agricultural advantages.

AUSTRALIAN farmers are compelled to organize and make constant war upon the rabbit pests. Many professional hunters have made rich harvests, and cuts, weasels, pole-cats and certain mechanical inventions have been brought to bear against the destructive little animals.

The Crefeld silk manufacturers of Germany have so perfected the art of mixing cotton with silk that the cost has been greatly reduced, and the trade has recently grown to enormous dimensions. Through their skill in putting all-silk on the face and fine-spun cotton on the back of the fabric the prices of velvets and satins have been greatly reduced, and customers frequently imagine they are buying all silk.

Maximilian colonization schemes are becoming quite common. A French company has acquired a grant of land in Chihuahua, sixty miles long by six miles wide, on which a colony of French and Belgian emigrants are to be settled. A large body of land in the same State, adjoining New Mexico, has been secured by a syndicate, in which American capitalists are mostly concerned, and it is to be colonized.

The troops of the Lower Rhine have of late been provided with a food that is to be known as the "iron ration." It is a peculiar kind of bread in the shape of small cubes the size of a chocolate drop, made of fine wheat bread, strongly spiced, and calculated to keep for a long time. When taken into the mouth it quickly softens, and is both palatable and nutritious. It is chiefly intended for forced marches when there is no time for camping and cooking.

## SAPIENT SAYINGS.

THOU boots and tight men make woes innumerable.

Men love to hear of their power, but have an extreme dislike to be told of their duty.

A good farmer is better than a poor doctor, and a good shoemaker is better than a poor bishop.—Collier.

You will seldom find a character of peculiar finish but you will also find that it has come up through prescribed conditions—"through much tribulation."

He is a great simpleton who imagines that the chief power of wealth is to supply wants. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it creates more wants than it supplies.

The boy who gets the man's head before he gets the man's size is not the most desirable boy. The man who keeps the boy's head, no matter how large he grows, comes close up in the race for "best man."

The Christian Intelligencer says: "In our homes we seldom have to overcome resistance, but we often let the children slip away because we do not sympathize with them. We forget how we felt when we were young. We look at facts and fancy the golden glamour, and we are intolerant where we ought to be patient."

YOUNG man, don't follow good advice. Just seize it and act upon it. Many men claim to be followers of the Lord, and the trouble is they spend their whole time in following, when they ought to be working with Him. That coat follows his mother, but it is because he is a coat. When he gets old enough to work, he will not be expected to follow, but he will be harnessed and put to work.—Western Pleasurer.

Be logical, my son, whatever else you are. You go to the bald-headed for your hair-restorer; the doctor who prescribes for you a diet of food and drink, and who tells you to take no thought for the morrow has taken a lease of his house for ten years. Then why shouldn't you expect a man without a cent to his name or a whole shirt to his back should be better able than any body else to tell you how poverty is to be abolished?—Boston Transcript.

## CULLED FROM THE PRESS.

EIGHT HUNDRED dollars was recently paid for a single auk's egg by a prominent English ornithologist at a sale in London.

The inventor of the world-famous Babcock fire-extinguisher, died recently in the San Francisco poor-house. His income was at one time \$120,000 a year.

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ONE of the rarest of wild animals, a white deer, was killed a few days ago near Snow-shoe mountain, Clinton County, Pa. It was nearly pure white, and one of the largest does ever killed in the region. But three white deer were ever killed before in this part of the State.

A REMARKABLE couple were lately seen in the streets of Nashville, Tenn., making purchases among the stores. The man was eight feet four inches in height and weighed only one hundred and sixty pounds. His wife's height was four feet two inches, while her weight was exactly that of her husband. They were buying presents for eight boys and eleven girls.

A COLORED woman and a white man met on the street at Beaufort, S. C., the other day, and the path through the mud would only permit of one passing at a time. Neither would waive the right to the first place, and they both remained in the street all day, sending for chairs and their meals, while their friends gathered about to watch the "sitting match." When the old lady sent for her knitting the white man concluded he did not want to go that way, and turned back.

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